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## REMARKS

Claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 12 as filed on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2007 are currently pending in the application and are resubmitted for consideration.

Objection to Claims 5 to 8 and 9 to 11:

The amendments previously submitted in relation to these claims have removed their multiple dependency. The Examiner's objections in this regard are now believed to be moot.

Rejection of Claims 1-3:

Claims 1 is rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 2002/283512.

Claims 2 and 3 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over JP 2002/283512 in view of US 2002/0041443 Varaprasad.

Applicant has reviewed the referenced documents and does not believe them to be in any way relevant to the present application. A copy of the cover pages of these documents is enclosed for the benefit of the Examiner. These documents were not included on the Notice of References Cited. JP 2002/283512 appears to relate to a "Heat Sealing Laminate and Carrier Tape Package" and Varaprasad relates to "Electrochromic Mirrors and Devices".

Since none of the documents relied upon by the Examiner discloses or suggest the features as presently claimed in claim 1, allowance of the claim is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 3 and 5 to 12 are wholly dependent upon claim 1. Their allowance is also respectfully requested.

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Any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application is hereby requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-3038**, referencing the docket number shown above.

Since Applicant's representative is located in Europe, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by email at owend@howrey.com in order to resolve any questions.

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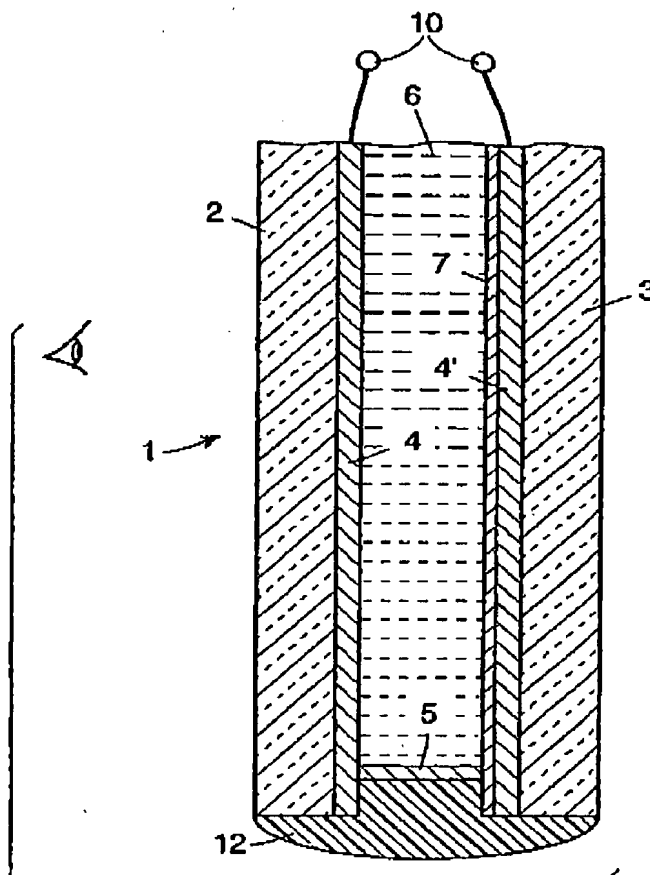
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to electrochromic mirrors and devices whose electrochromic element is composed of an electrochromic solid film and an electrolyte comprising redox reaction promoters and alkali ions and/or protons.



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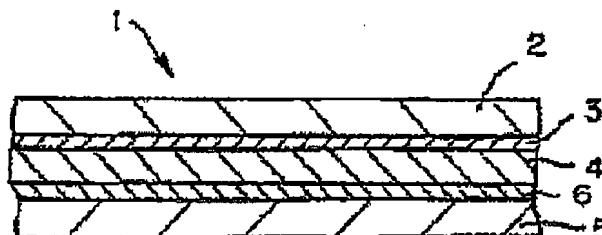
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**Abstract of JP2002283512**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a heat-sealing laminate having transparency of a degree capable of visually confirming content and capable of bonding a cushioning layer and a heat-sealing layer with sufficient strength, and a carrier tape package using the same.

**SOLUTION:** The heat-sealing laminate includes at least a heat-sealing layer 5, an outer layer 2, the cushioning layer 4 arranged between the heat-sealing layer 5 and the outer layer and the primer layer 6 arranged between the heat-sealing layer 5 and the cushioning layer 4. The primer layer 6 is formed from a resin composition consisting of 0-100 wt.% of a styrene/ethylene/butylene/ styrene copolymer and 100-0 wt.% of an acid modified styrene/ethylene/butylene/ styrene copolymer.



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